

Appl. No. 10/603,554
Amdt dated February 23, 2005
Reply to Office Action dated December 13, 2004

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the first paragraph after the title and before the subtitle "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" as follows:

This is a continuation application of copending application serial no. 09/994,231, filed November 27, 2001, now abandoned.